

## Take the lead on early dog feedback to Council

Council is preparing to review its **Dog Control Policy and bylaw** ....and we're seeking early feedback on what's important to you. We will be considering dog exercise rules, new dog exercise areas, where dogs can be on- or off-leash in our existing parks, and other aspects of dog control such as neutering, menacing dogs and re-homing. We are also interested in your feedback on the existing provision of dog bins, adequacy of existing signage and fencing for off-leash areas.

We've already received some great suggestions, particularly about exercising dogs, and about on-leash and off-leash areas, but no decisions have been made yet.

Some great news! We are considering the addition of new off-leash areas for dogs in:

- Payne Park - Cambridge
- Waipuke Park - Karapiro
- Pekerau Reserve -Te Awamutu
- Cambridge Town Belt – near the corner of Thornton Road /MacLean Street.

Other suggestions include:

- **Kakepuku Maunga** – Should we restrict dogs on the maunga as the focus of this reserve is for ecological restoration? (Dogs are already not permitted on the maunga in the area controlled by the Department of Conservation.)
- **Kihikihi Domain** – User groups have requested dogs be kept off the rugby sports fields.
- **Te Awamutu War Memorial Park / Lake Te Koo Utu Cambridge** - We may consider changing the existing off-leash area of this park to on-leash only.
- **Centennial Park Te Awamutu** - Further development of recreational infrastructure such as the skate park could impact off-leash sites.

We also want to hear from you about other dog exercise areas and dog control management across Waipā that may be impacting you. There is a lot of information about this review on Council's website [www.waipadc.govt.nz](http://www.waipadc.govt.nz) and in the Council offices and libraries.

But NO decisions have been made – and won't be until we have more feedback to work with.

**Do you have something you want to say about dogs in Waipā?** If so – tell us now by:

- Filling in this form (overleaf) and handing it into Council offices or Libraries
- Filling in this form online at [www.waipadc.govt.nz/our-council/haveyoursay/dog-control-policy](http://www.waipadc.govt.nz/our-council/haveyoursay/dog-control-policy)
- Posting the completed form to: Waipā District Council, Private Bag 2402, Te Awamutu 3840. Attn: Dog Control Policy
- Emailing it to us at [submissions@waipadc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@waipadc.govt.nz) with 'Dog Control' in the subject field (even though we are asking for informal feedback and not formal submissions at this stage).

We need your feedback by **31 August 2022**. Thank you.



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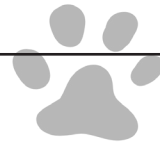


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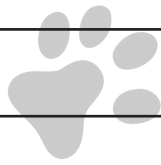
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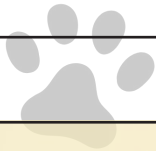


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